

CONTRACT IS GIVEN FOR WATER METERS

Boston Firm Gets Job of
Furnishing Measuring
Machines.

Basing their action on tests of efficiency and endurance, the District Commissioners yesterday awarded the contract to supply water meters to the District to the Hersey Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. The award was made under the appropriation of \$100,000 passed by Congress for this purpose at the last session.

The successful company's bid was to furnish 4-inch meters at \$8, and 3-inch disc meters at \$12.

While the Hersey Company's bid was not the lowest, the committee of award, composed of W. A. McFarland, superintendent of the District Water Department, Daniel E. McComb, Superintendent of the Sewer Department, and Henry C. Davis, Superintendent of the Plumbing Department, decided that better results could be obtained from its meters, inasmuch as they passed severe endurance tests.

The tests have been going on for the past two weeks at the filtration plant.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited.

DOCTORS HELD TO RULE AS TO DRUG POISONS

Counsel Decrees That Name of Person
Getting the Prescription Must
Be Written.

It is the duty of a physician writing a prescription containing morphine, opium, cocaine, or other drugs coming under the provisions of the recent pharmacy act to include the name of the person for whom it is prescribed and the date.

This ruling was forwarded to the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon by Corporation Counsel Thomas in response to a query made by Pharmacist Everitt Lloyd, of 454 G street southwest, who had requested a proper interpretation of the act regulating the sale of poisons in the District, which became a law on May 7, 1906.

MRS. MILLER'S CONDITION REPORTED FAVORABLE

Mrs. John P. Miller, the wife of the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, who underwent a serious operation at Providence Hospital on Friday, was reported last night as resting well. Aside from a slight fever, which usually follows the ordeal of a painful operation, the condition of the patient was reported as favorable.

SOMEBODY DOES OWN THIS DIRTY ALLEY

Counsel Says it Is Property of City,
and it Will Be
Swept.

The question of ownership of an alley in public square 1201, located between M and Prospect streets and Thirty-seventh and College streets northwest, having been settled yesterday by Corporation Counsel Thomas, the District, through Superintendent Twohey, of the Street Cleaning Department, will clean it along with the sanitary cleaning campaign now under way.

Recently, when a sanitary inspector of the Health Department reported the alley to be in a long-neglected and filthy condition, a dispute as to its legal ownership, which would define the proper jurisdiction, arose between officials of the Health Department and the Surveyor's office.

Referred by the Commissioners to the Corporation Counsel he ruled that the alley properly belonged to the District, in that it was dedicated in 1889 by George W. Caslebar.

Skilled Mechanics, Electricians, Carpenters, Laborers wanted in San Francisco. Full information as to schedule of wages prevailing, etc., from A. J. Poston, Gen'l Agent, Washington-Sunset Route, 811 Penn. ave. n.w.

CAVALRY REUNION ON BATTLEFIELD

Horse Artillery Will Also Be
in Meet Near Brandy
Station.

A reunion of the "Cavalry and Horse Artillery" of the armies of northern Virginia and of the Potomac will be held under the auspices of the A. P. Hill Camp, No. 2, Confederate Veterans, Culpeper, Va., August 2.

The railroads have provided a special rate for the occasion, and, from the amount of preparations being made, it is obvious that nothing is being left undone that might insure pleasure in one form or another. Bands of music have been engaged for the occasion, and interesting and instructive addresses are promised by distinguished veterans of both sides.

The reunion will take place at or near Brandy Station, Culpeper county, Va. It was at this point that Robert E. Lee reviewed his cavalry corps on June 3, 1862, and here on the following day occurred the great cavalry battle in which nearly the entire cavalry forces of both armies were engaged, with serious loss on both sides, including officers of high rank.

Fine Specimens of Floral Work. Gude's floral designs are approved by discriminating people. 1214 F.

BIDS FOR FIRE HOSE FOR DISTRICT USE

Various Firms Compete to Supply
Equipment for Fight-
ing Fire.

Bids for two and one-half inch fire hose, to be used as part of the equipment of the District Fire Department were opened by the District Commissioners at the District Building yesterday.

The following companies competed in the bidding: Lindsay Rubber Manufacturing Company, rubber line hose, 75 cents a foot; four-ply rubber, 77 cents a foot. Fabric Fire Hose Company, the Keystone hose, 90 cents a foot, with 5 per cent discount; the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, \$1 a foot; the Woodhouse Manufacturing Company, 90 cents a foot, less 10 per cent discount for cash; Multiple Woven Hose and Rubber Company, 90 cents a foot, less 10 per cent discount for cash, and the Eureka Fire Hose Company, 90 cents a foot, Paragon.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, Baltimore and Ohio, leaving Washington 7:30 a. m., August 2. Special train, Standard Coaches, Parlor Cars and Dining Cars, meals a la carte. Route via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Tickets good ten days.

LAUREL'S INVENTION IS PROGRESSIVE PITCH

Social Club Is Having Success Both in
Finance and Amuse-
ment.

The Laurels held their monthly business meeting at 103 Fourth street southeast on Tuesday evening, the club being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leman. The committee on excursion reported that a very snug sum had been realized from their recent excursion.

Dates for the coming season's dancing were selected, all of which will take place at Naval Lodge, Hall southeast.

All the members of the club are enthusiastic pitch players, and they have inaugurated what they claim is an innovation original with them in the line of amusements, which they call progressive pitch.

Home Meat Products for Home Tables.

You'll promote the Greater Washington Boom by patronizing home industries. Buy Golden & Co.'s Home-Dressed Beef, Lamb, Veal, etc., and Home-Cured Golden Rod Ham and Bacon. Made from the finest bred home stock, prepared in a modern, sanitary home abattoir by skillful home labor. The superior quality and absolute cleanliness of these products recommend them to all. Golden Leaf Lard—a home product of exceptional merit. Golden & Co., Wholesalers only.

Order C. & S. Famous Velvet Kind, Pure Cream Ice Cream. At your druggist's.

MARRIES CO-ED HE MET AT REUNION

Fitting Climax to Colby Romance Started Twelve
Years Ago.

PORTLAND, Me., July 28.—A college romance has been brought to a fitting climax by the marriage of Freeland Howe, Jr., formerly of Philadelphia, to Sarah Leenche Brown, of Bangor.

Twelve years ago they both finished the academic course at Colby College in Waterville and said farewells with the other members of the class.

They had been friends at college, but probably neither realized that Cupid had shot an arrow into their hearts, inflicting a wound that would heal.

And so, for twelve long years, their paths were in different directions until but little more than a fortnight ago, when a class reunion brought them together again.

The slumbering spark of love must have been fanned suddenly into flame, for before a week had passed the happy pair announced their engagement. They were married at Gorham, N. H.

Since graduating from Colby in 1894, Mr. Howe has taken a course in biology, and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Harvard University. He was, for a time, bacteriologist of the Philadelphia Water Board.

Bleached sheets and pillow cases cut prices

A chance to get a new supply for your beds at gratifying prices.
81x90-INCH SEAMED BLEACHED SHEETS; soft-finish cotton; no dressing whatever. Regular 50c values for 43c
45x36 BLEACHED PILLOW CASES; made from heavy ends of high-grade sheeting; every one perfect. Worth from 12½c to 15c. A limited quantity only. Special 8½c
Domestic Department—First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

8th ST. & PA. AVE.
"THE BUSY CORNER"

Auto cloth, 9½c yard

This is about the last chance to get this beautiful Irish Linen-finish Auto Cloth—36 inches wide—for this price.
It is the most desirable of all such satins for outing suits, shirts, boys' sailor suits, etc. It is thoroughly steam-shrunk and will launder beautifully. If you want a suit at this price, you must come tomorrow.
Worth regularly 15c a yard. Tomorrow special.
Domestic department—first floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Will you take a look at the big reductions at which we shall sell Women's outer garments for the next two days

We take our semi-annual inventory then. We have made prices that ought to sell every garment included in the lots mentioned below. Nearly every lot is limited in the number of garments—and number of styles. Prices are at the bottom notch. Selling Monday and Tuesday ought to beat all records—the prices do, and final reductions are made somewhat earlier than last year. Come and see what there is for you—no matter what—you may save money.

4 women's voile suits at \$19.75 Value \$45 THESE SUITS are made from Altman's Voile, and are finished over lining and drop of guaranteed taffeta. There are in reseda green and one in old rose. These suits are the balance of the best-selling style we had this season at \$45. Reduced to \$19.75.	26 women's suits at \$12.75 Value \$30 and \$35 PANAMAS, plain worsteds, striped worsteds, and handsome checked mohairs are the materials in this lot. There are hardly any two alike. Styles are the very newest. Not a suit worth less than \$30 in the entire lot, and some are worth much more. Reduced to \$12.75.	17 misses' & girls' suits \$4.98 Values \$12.75 and \$15 THE MISSES' Suits are of medium shades in gray mixtures. Reffer Coats lined with satin and trimmed with velvet in contrasting colors. The Girls' Suits are in the popular regulation style, of a fine serge, with embroidered emblems. Not a suit in the entire lot worth less than \$12.75. Reduced to \$4.98.	15 women's dresses at \$9.75 Values up to \$30 TWO-PIECE and Princess Dresses of fine Lingerie and Swiss materials. No two alike in the entire lot. The trimmings are of dainty lace and insertion; also a few Foulard Dresses in dainty Fritz Schott models. Reduced to \$9.75.	25 women's polo coats at \$1.29 Value \$2.98 MADE of fine lawns and linens in neat styles; trimmings of lace and medallions. Every coat in our stock formerly sold up to \$2.98 is included. Reduced to \$1.29.	200 shirt waist suits at \$2.98 Value \$5 A NUMBER of different styles to choose from; all are made of white lawn of fine quality and are trimmed with insertions of embroidery or lace. Reduced to \$2.98.	97 women's linen suits \$6.75 Value \$10 REMEMBER, these suits are made of guaranteed pure linen fabrics, not a thread of cotton in any of them. The models include nobby Eton effects and the popular Prince Chap style, so much in vogue at present. Reduced to \$6.75.	32 women's polo coats \$1.98 Value \$4.98 THIS LOT includes all the garments formerly priced up to \$4.98. Materials are mostly Union Linens of fine quality; jaunty trimmings of lace and insertions. Reduced to \$1.98.	110 women's cloth skirts at \$4.98 Value \$8.75 PANAMAS, in black and navy; Shadow Check Worsteds, in dark and light patterns; striking Wool Plaid Effects, made in the latest circular and kilted styles. The odds and ends of skirts which we have been selling all season at \$8.75. Reduced to \$4.98.
23 women's suits at \$15.00 Value \$35 THE MATERIALS are broadcloths, chevrons, Panamas, and worsteds. The majority of these suits are made in Reffer Coats, with half-fitted backs, but are in extra large sizes, a fact which will be appreciated by many. There are also a few Panama Eton Suits in black and navy. Reduced to \$15.	97 women's suits at \$8.75 Value \$25 NOT A SUIT in this entire lot is worth less than \$25, and some few single garments were formerly priced as high as \$40. The materials are Panamas and taffetas in high colors only; also a large assortment of gray worsteds in light and medium shades. Styles are mostly Eton models. You can buy these suits now at 1-3 of their actual value. Reduced to \$8.75.	42 women's dresses at \$6.75 Value \$12.98 THESE DRESSES are made of fine taffeta, in light gray, Jasper gray, Alice blue, old rose, and reseda green. They are handsomely plaited in an effective style. We also offer in this lot a few Net Dresses in Misses' sizes, elaborately trimmed with narrow ribbon. Not a dress in the entire lot worth less than \$12.98. Reduced to \$6.75.	16 women's bathing suits at \$2.98 Value \$4.98 EVERY Bathing Suit in our stock formerly priced up to \$4.98 is included in this lot. The materials are good mohair, in black and navy only, with trimmings of white braid. Sizes in this lot are badly broken. Reduced to \$2.98.	170 women's shirt waist suits at \$4.98 Value \$10 THE MATERIAL in these suits is fine lawns and lingerie batiste. They are made in half a dozen different styles, with elaborate trimmings of lace insertion or embroidery. All sizes, from 32 to 44. Reduced to \$4.98.	45 women's linen suits \$2.98 Value \$5 THESE SUITS are made of fine quality Union Linen, Eton coat, gored skirt, finished with strap around bottom. Some are slightly soiled. Reduced to \$2.98.	4 women's lace coats \$8.75 Value \$18.75 THESE COATS are made of fine lace in a jaunty style and are lined with white taffeta. Former selling price \$18.75. Reduced to \$8.75.	48 women's tourist's coats at \$8.75 Value \$20 THIS LOT includes every Tourist Coat in our stock formerly sold from \$15 to \$20. The materials are broadcloths, chevrons, coverlets, and novelty mixtures. We also offer at this price about 20 Rain Coats, in Tan, Oxford, and Olive shades. Reduced to \$8.75.	79 women's skirts at \$6.75 Value \$10 HANDSOME Voile Skirts in black and white, neat Panamas in black and navy, and handsome check and plaid effects, all made in the newest styles. Only one or two of any one style. Regular \$10 Skirts. Reduced to \$6.75.

MOHAIR Specials

36-INCH MOHAIR. Colors are—three shades of blue, brown, and black. Regularly 49c a yard, tomorrow 39c

50-IN. SICILIAN MOHAIRS, in blue, brown, and black. Regular 59c values for a yard, tomorrow 39c

36-INCH CREAM MOHAIRS, in plain and pin dot weaves. Regular 49c values. Tomorrow, a yard, 39c

42-INCH CREAM SICILIAN MOHAIRS, pretty for bathing suits. Regular 50c values. Tomorrow, 49c

36-INCH BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS. These are regular 39c values; make very pretty Princess dresses. Tomorrow, 39c

Dress goods dept.—First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

The men would dress in white if white goods always sold thus

These are snaps that women will wonder at—will pay attention to—and will buy. The only improvement that could possibly be made in these offerings is in quantity. Limited number of pieces of each kind, but while they last to go at prices stated.

SUPERIOR Suk Finished English Nainsook; 12 yards to a piece. Actual \$1.75 stock. Per piece, tomorrow, \$1.35	REGULAR 12½c yard 40-inch wide Fine India Linon, at a yard, only, 9¾c	FINE and Sheer White Persian Lawn; 32 inches wide and goods that have always been priced 20c yard, at, yard, 12½c	LINEN CAMBRIC, 36 inches wide; medium weight, and worth 27½c yard. Specially priced at, yard, 20c	EXTRA FINE Sheer Real Wash Clifton, 47 inches wide, and a regular 50c yard grade, at a yard, 29c	BEST GRADE Imported Fancy Scotch Swisses, in assorted styles, which have heretofore been 50c yard. CHOICE, at, yard, 25c
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NOTIONS Money-saving

Money-saving, because they are little articles that you constantly have need for, and you will have to buy them some time. Do it when the price is down.

Lightweight Dress Shields, in all sizes. Regular price, 10c to 50c a pair. Monday, 5c	Sanitary Safety Pins. Regular 20, 40, and 50c dozen kinds. Tomorrow, 2 dozen for 5c	Hattie's Favorite Shirt-waist Shields, in sizes 2, 3, and 4. Tomorrow, 4 25c pairs for 25c	Clinton Safety Pins, in black and white; all sizes. Regularly 5c, 6c, and 7c a dozen. Tomorrow, 3 10c dozen for 10c	K. B. Hairpins, straight or crumpled. Per paper, 1c	Belmont Hairpin Cabinets. Regularly 6c each. Tomorrow, each, 3c	One Lot Hose Supporters pin on or hook on, in all colors. Regular 10c to 25c Supporters. To close, choice, 7c	Bone Needle Point Pins. Regularly 5c, 6c, and 7c a dozen. Tomorrow, 3 10c piece for 10c	24 yards Cotton Tape white or black. Per 8c piece	Bone Hairpins, seconds of regular 25c pins. Six different styles. Per dozen 6c
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Notion dept.—First floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

150 pieces 25c woven striped tissue zephyrs, 8¾c yard

That's a bargain table bargain that hasn't been equaled this year

We just happened upon a jobber who was closing up his wash goods business. He was pressed for space for incoming shipments of wool goods and was absolutely indifferent as to what became of profits or cost so far as wash goods were concerned. We had been pretty good patrons for several years, and although our offer was less than half the jobber's previous selling price we have the goods and they will be placed on sale tomorrow. The patterns are very pretty—and wonderfully effective when made up into outdoor or evening wear. Plain, fancy, Roman stripe effects. The grounds are in Nile, Light Blue, Pink, Tan, White, Gray, and Medium Pink. They are absolutely fast in color, the very best dyes having been used.

12½c lawns, 5½c yard Grounds in various colors, and white grounds with figures, stripes, and dashes in several different colors.	12½c and 15c black lawn plaids, 6½c Only four patterns, and a limited quantity of each. Excellent novelty black goods for those habitually wearing black. Best dye.	Odds and ends at 12½c yard 1-2 and 1-4 regular prices. These are organdies, batistes, Swisses, mousselines, Irish dimities, and other high-class wash goods. Each in limited quantity.
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ALL ON FIRST FLOOR BARGAIN TABLES—S. KANN, SONS & CO.